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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: SANDERS et al.

Appln. No.: 10/032,700

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: REFASTENABLE ABSORBENT
GARMENT AND METHOD FOR
ASSEMBLY THEREOF

Examiner: Stephens,
Jacqueline F.

Art Unit: 3761

Attorney Docket No: 659-911

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P. O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Reply to September 9, 2004 Office Action with Tab 1 (First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO 1449, both filed on August 5, 2004).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	39	Minus	40	0	x \$25=			x \$50=	0
Indep.	6	Minus	5	1	x 100=			1 x \$200=	\$200
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$200

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$200.00 for one additional independent claim is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

December 9, 2004

Date

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